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ADDENDUM**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1106

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 16, 2020

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta
Maine 0433

Dear President Jackson,

As directed by you and the Speaker of the House, pursuant to the Maine Constitution, Article 4, Part Third, Section 1, the Clerk of the House and I have conducted and closed the polling question for a special session.

The question being, "do you favor returning for a special session in August at the Augusta Civic Center?"

The results of the poll are as follows:

Democratic Party – 109 votes in favor (55 necessary for majority); 0 in opposition
Republican Party – 1 vote in favor (36 necessary for majority); 2 in opposition

It should be noted for the record, that 67 members of the Republican Party (House and Senate) did not register their vote as instructed by the President and Speaker, pursuant to the Constitution. Over the course of the 48 hours that the poll was open, I sent multiple emails and made phone calls to follow up with each member. Unfortunately, beyond knowing that they did not register their vote with the Secretary and Clerk, we do not have any vote result for public access. Therefore, they have been marked as "no response" to the polling question.

Based on the vote tally, the polling question fails.

Additionally (although their vote is not part of the determination of this poll) 6 House Independents voted "yes" and 1 Tribal Member also voted "yes" to the question.

Best Regards,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1107

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 5, 2020

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson,

As directed by you and the Speaker of the House, pursuant to the Maine Constitution, Article 4, Part Third, Section 1, the Clerk of the House and I have conducted and closed the polling question for a special session.

The question being, "do you favor returning for a special session in August at the Augusta Civic Center?"

The results of the poll are as follows:

Democratic Party – 109 votes in favor (55 necessary for majority); 0 in opposition
Republican Party – 2 votes in favor (36 necessary for majority); 4 in opposition

It should be noted for the record, that 64 members of the Republican Party (House and Senate) did not register their vote as instructed by the President and Speaker, pursuant to the Constitution. Over the course of time that the poll was open, I sent emails and made phone calls to follow up with each member. Unfortunately, beyond knowing that they did not register their vote with the Secretary and Clerk, we do not have any vote result for public access. Therefore, they have been marked as "no response" to the polling question.

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